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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

[There are no official meetings scheduled at Headquarters, *today*, 29 December 2010.]

Other meetings

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Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB) *(cancelled)*.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

[There are no noon briefings or press conferences scheduled for the week of 27 to 31 December 2010.]

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Informal intersessional meeting

In accordance with the recommendation of the first Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, endorsed by the General Assembly, the first open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Monday, 10, and Tuesday, 11 January 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The objective of the meeting is to hold focused, substantive discussions to advance the subject matter of the Conference. A draft organization of work is available on the UNCSD Web site <www.uncsd2012.org>. The meeting is open to all participants of the Preparatory Committee.

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
First session

The first session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 14 January 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/1/Rev.1.

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

A list of speakers for the general debate at the first session of the Preparatory Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-606B; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <https://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg, OHRLLS (e-mail musollino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations on Thursday, 13, and Friday, 14 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). The secretariat will provide laptops, in the conference room, for accredited delegations, to facilitate access to the work programme of the Committee through its paperless committee system. Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. The informal consultations are open to members of the Committee only.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Ninth session

The United Nations Forum on Forests will hold its ninth session from Monday, 24 January, to Friday, 4 February 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2011/1.

The session will include a high-level ministerial segment, which will be held on Wednesday, 2, and Thursday, 3 February 2011. There will be two parallel high-level round tables (1 and 2) in the afternoon of Wednesday, 2 February, and two parallel high-level round tables (3 and 4) in the morning of Thursday, 3 February 2011, each discussing a specific topic, as follows:

Round table 1: Forests for people;

Round table 2: Finance for forest-dependent communities;

Round table 3: Forests-plus: A cross-sectoral and cross-institutional approach; and

Round table 4: Forests and green economies.

The round tables are open to the participation of all Member States and observers. Delegations are kindly requested to indicate, as soon as possible *but no later than Friday, 7 January 2011*, their preference for the participation of their head of delegation in *one* of the above-mentioned round tables by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests (e-mail niamke@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4244; fax 1 (917) 367-3186). Priority for making statements will be given to those heads of delegation that have inscribed before the deadline. Each round table accommodates forty statements. The time-limit for each statement is *three minutes* for individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. For further detailed information on the forthcoming session, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room S-2950E), with copy to Ms. Barbara Tavora-Jainchill (e-mail tavora-jainchill@un.org; room DC1-1258).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
First regular session 2011

The first regular session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 31 January, to Thursday, 3 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 24 January 2011*.

The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Tuesday, 18 January 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 4, and on Monday, 7 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Wednesday, 12 January 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 11 January 2011, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (briefing on the assurance mapping study into oversight mechanisms of the Court)

Tuesday, 11 January 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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International Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Peoples and Forests (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 January 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The meeting is closed. Member States wishing to attend this meeting should contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail smallacombe@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5066; fax 1 (917) 367-5102).]

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Responsibility of international organizations

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the responsibility of international organizations, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixty-first session in 2009 (General Assembly resolution 64/114 of 16 December 2009, operative para. 5 (A/RES/64/114)), is *Saturday, 1 January 2011*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 23 December 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

73rd plenary meeting

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/65/583/Rev.1) . . . . . [3 (b)]

The Chair of the Credentials Committee made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/65/583/Rev.1) (resolution 65/237).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Nigeria and Namibia.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 3.

The President made a concluding statement on the work of the General Assembly during the main part of the sixty-fifth session.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit . . . . . [115]

(a) Draft resolution (A/65/L.50)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/660)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 115.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.50 (resolution 65/238).

The representative of France made a statement on a point of order.

The representative of Trinidad and Tobago made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 115.

Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade . . . . . [116]

(a) Draft resolution (A/65/L.36)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/658)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 116.

The representative of Jamaica made a statement, in the course of which she orally revised draft resolution A/65/L.36.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.36, as orally revised (resolution 65/239).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

Reports of the Third and Fifth Committees

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Third and Fifth Committees which were before the Assembly.

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [66]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/65/454)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/659)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 66.

By a vote of 104 to 22, with 33 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 27 of its report (A/65/454) (resolution 65/240).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 66.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [68 (c)]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.3)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/657)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 68.

By a vote of 85 to 26, with 46 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/65/456/Add.3) (resolution 65/241).

The representative of Myanmar made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 68 and of agenda item 68 as a whole.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [122]

(e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community: draft resolution (A/65/L.54)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 122.

The representative of Trinidad and Tobago made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/65/L.54.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/65/L.54.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/65/L.54 (resolution 65/242).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 122.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 127 to 130, 132 to 134, 136 to 142, 128 together with 139, 144, 147 together with 148, 153 and 157.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/594) [127]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/65/594) (resolution 65/243).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 127.

Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/544) [130]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/65/544) (resolution 65/244).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 130.

Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/595) [132]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/595) (resolution 65/245).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 132.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/492/Add.1) [133]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/492/Add.1) (resolution 65/246).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/647) [134]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/647), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.15 (resolution 65/247).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/648) [136]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/65/648), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.16 (resolution 65/248).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 136.

United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/633) [137]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/65/633) (resolution 65/249).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 137.

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/543) [138]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/543).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 138.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; and Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/649) [128 and 139]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/649), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.9 (resolution 65/250).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 128 and 139.

Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/650) [140]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/650), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.17 (resolution 65/251).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 140.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/651) [141]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/651), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.18 (resolution 65/252).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 141.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/652) [142]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/652), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.19 (resolution 65/253).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 142.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/653) [144]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/653), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.11 (resolution 65/254).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 144.

Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/654) [147 and 148]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/654), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.12 (resolution 65/255).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 147 and 148.

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/655) [153]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/655), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.13 (resolution 65/256).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 153.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/656) [157]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/656), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.14 (resolution 65/257).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 157.

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: reports of the Fifth Committee (A/65/646 and A/65/646/Add.1) [129]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/65/646), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.21 (resolution 65/258).

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Nicaragua.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution I recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 52 of its report (A/65/646/Add.1), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.22, as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Section XIII of draft resolution I (recorded vote)	119	9	7
Draft resolution I, as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 65/259)	142	1	3

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 52 of its report (A/65/646/Add.1), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.23 (resolution 65/260).

The General Assembly adopted draft decision I recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 53 of its report (A/65/646/Add.1), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.23.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 53 of its report (A/65/646/Add.1), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.23.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representative of Lebanon made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/65/645) [128]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/65/645), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.24 (resolution 65/261).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/65/645), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/65/L.25 (resolution 65/262).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 128.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of the reports of the Fifth Committee before it.

Programme of work

The General Assembly took note that agenda items 9, 10, 12 to 15, 20 (i), 26, 29, 30, 33, 34, 36 to 40, 42 to 48, 51, 53, 60, 62, 63, 66, 69, 107 to 109, 112 (a) and (c), 113 (f), 114 to 121, 122 (a), (b), (i), (l), (n), (q), (r), (t) and (w), 123, 125 to 160 and 162 remained open for consideration during the sixty-fifth session.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

27th meeting

The Chair of the Committee called to order the 27th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

The representative of France made a statement.

Human resources management [134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.15, which had been coordinated by the representative of Ireland, Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Secretary of the Committee orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

United Nations common system [136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.16, which had been coordinated by the representative of Argentina, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [139]

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [128]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.9, which had been coordinated by the representative of South Africa, Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these items at this stage.

Administration of justice at the United Nations [140]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.17, which had been coordinated by the representative of Mexico, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian law committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible Genocide and Other Such Violations committee in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [141]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.18, which had been coordinated by the representative of New Zealand, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [142]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.19, which had been coordinated by the representative of New Zealand, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad [144]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.11, which had been coordinated by the representative of Switzerland, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [147]

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [148]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.12, which had been coordinated by the representative of Guatemala, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti [153]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.13, which had been coordinated by the representative of Kenya, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan [157]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.14, which had been coordinated by the representative of Panama, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [129]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/65/L.20 (sections A–D), which had been coordinated by the representative of Pakistan, Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The representative of Israel requested a recorded vote on section C of the draft decision.

Before the vote on section C of the draft decision, the representative of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on section C of draft decision A/C.5/65/L.20, which was adopted, by a recorded vote of 102 in favour to 17 against, with 33 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union).

The Committee then adopted the draft decision as a whole, without a vote.

The Chair of the Committee then drew the attention of the Committee to draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.21, which had been coordinated by the representative of New Zealand, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

The Committee then had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.22 (sections I–XIX), which had been coordinated by the representatives of Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ghana, Kenya, Singapore and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee, as well as by the representative of Romania, Vice-Chair of the Committee, and the representative of Pakistan, Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran proposed an oral amendment to section XIII of the draft resolution.

The representatives of the United Kingdom and France requested a vote on the oral amendment proposed by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Before the vote on the oral amendment to section XIII of the draft resolution, the representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on the oral amendment proposed by the Islamic Republic of Iran to section XIII of draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.22, which was rejected, by a recorded vote of 79 against to 11 in favour, with 36 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement was then made by the representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela also proposed an oral amendment to section XIII of the draft resolution.

The representatives of Canada and the Netherlands requested a vote on the oral amendment proposed by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Before the vote on the oral amendment to section XIII of the draft resolution, the representatives of Cuba, Nicaragua and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) made statements.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on the oral amendment proposed by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to section XIII of draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.22, which was also rejected, by a recorded vote of 68 against to 17 in favour, with 51 abstentions.

After the vote, the representative of Cuba requested a recorded vote be taken on section XIII of the draft resolution.

Before the vote on section XIII of the draft resolution, the representatives of Brazil, Nicaragua and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made statements.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on section XIII of draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.22, which was adopted, by a recorded vote of 130 in favour to 9 against, with 4 abstentions.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran then requested a recorded vote be taken on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.22, as a whole.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.22, as a whole, which was also adopted, by a recorded vote of 144 in favour to 1 against, with 3 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Israel and Cuba.

Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates

The Chair of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to the note of the Secretary-General on the contingency fund contained in document A/C.5/65/14.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chair of the Committee proposed, and the Committee agreed to recommend to the General Assembly to note that a balance of $22,408,100 remained in the contingency fund.

Draft report of the Fifth Committee

The Chair of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to the draft report of the Fifth Committee contained in document A/C.5/65/L.23, submitted by the Secretariat, on behalf of the Rapporteur.

As draft resolution I and draft decision I were adopted previously, the Committee then adopted, without a vote, draft resolution II and draft decision II contained in document A/C.5/65/L.23.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft report as a whole.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [128]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.24, which had been coordinated by the representative of Nicaragua, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee also had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.25, which had been coordinated by the representative of Brazil, on behalf of the Chair of the Committee.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee also adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this item at this stage.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

The Chair made a concluding statement.

Concluding statements were also made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), Pakistan and Eritrea.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Objection to the reservation made by Yemen upon accession: Slovakia (28 December 2010)[1]

European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN). Geneva, 26 May 2000

Acceptance of proposed corrections to the Regulations to the ADN (28 December 2010)[1]

Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP). Geneva, 1 September 1970

Correction to Annex 1, Appendix 2 of the Agreement (19 December 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and their Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 32, the above Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012.

Certified true copies of the Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail depositarytreaty@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the Web site of the United Nations Treaty Collection <http://treaties.un.org>.

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H.E. Mr. Abderrahim Ould Hadramiu

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H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri

Eastern European States:
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H.E. Mr. Milorad Šćepanović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero Briceño

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